

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : : Group Art Unit: 2161
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For: VIRTUAL DATA STORE : :
CREATION AND USE : :

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2008,
Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the
above-identified patent application in view of the following
amendments/remarks, which are believed to place the above-
identified patent application in condition for allowance or in
better form for consideration on appeal.